



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
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GASIFICATION OF COMBUSTIBLES
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"SECOND"
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed November 21, 2003, kindly amend
the application as follows: